

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:

Andrew Wolf

U.S. Patent No. : Des. 448,441
Our Docket : WOA 303RI
Issued : September 25, 2001
For : SNOW-GLIDING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
BOX REISSUE
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

**DECLARATION OF ANDREW WOLF
AND PETITION FOR REISSUE**

I, Andrew Wolf, hereby state that I am the patentee of U.S. Patent No. D448,441, issued September 25, 2001. I hereby offer to surrender U.S. Patent No. D448,441, and request that a patent be reissued for the same invention upon the amended specification submitted herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claim, as amended. I believe that I am the sole, original, and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I believe U.S. Patent No. D448,441 to be partly inoperative by reason of a defective specification. The error upon which reissue is based is that the following priority claim was inadvertently omitted from the patent application: "This application is a

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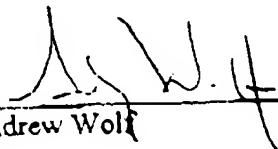
continuation of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/798,502, filed March 1, 2001, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/518,231, filed March 2, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,290,249." The addition of this priority claim will overcome the partial inoperativeness of the patent.

I believe that the above mentioned error arose without any deceptive intention.

I acknowledge that I have a duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. D448,441 in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Andrew Wolf, of Cornelius, County of Washington, State of Oregon, have invented certain improvements in a SNOW-GLIDING APPARATUS, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which was assigned Serial No. 29/137,466, and which subsequently issued September 25, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. D448,441.

WHEREAS, Andy Wolf, Inc., an Oregon corporation, having its principal place of business in Hillsboro, County of Washington, and State of Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I, the said Andrew Wolf have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Andy Wolf, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Andy Wolf, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the said Andy Wolf, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to the said Andy Wolf, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal

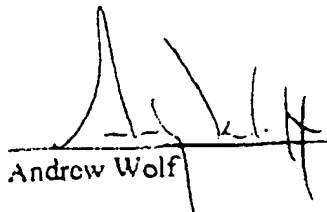
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proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the said Andy Wolf, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Andy Wolf, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day
December, 2001.



Andrew Wolf

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